

Name Dorothy Forsyth

Graduation year 1939

Today's date: July 22 1991

I. Why did you choose to study at MES?

Always interested in athletic activities

II. What alternatives did you consider?

Nursing - business course

III. What are some of your fondest memories of being a student at MES?

1 month of camping at Algonquin
1 month of camping at Couchiching
Friends made - which have lasted over 50 years.
Variety of subjects in the course + efficient staff.

IV. What are some of your worst memories of being a student at MES?

Studying for Anatomy exam etc.

V. With respect to your course work what are some of your fondest memories?

Class participation in all subjects (practical)
Receiving Bronze + Silver Lifesaving awards.
Camping experiences (comparison to me before entering this course).

W.R. Have taught some phase of phys ed.
course for over 40 years

VI. With respect to your course work what are some of your worst memories?

VII. What do you remember about the school's principal and board?

Mrs Florence Somers. Eng. County Council.
a real lady & demanded excellence in us.
I have taught dancing for over 40 years.

VIII. How do you think most student's paid for their education at MES [summer jobs, parents paid....]?

I feel most students had education paid
by parents. Summer jobs did not pay enough to cover it.

IX. In what ways have you kept in touch with alumnae of MES?

Our first Reunion (25th) in Toronto - and we
have had one every 5 years since.
Visits with friends made at MES through the years.

X. What kind of work/volunteer activities did you do as a result of your education at MES?

Keep Fit classes - now still - teaching Axioms.
While not a dancer - at judo & folk dance classes
in rural Manitoba for many years. Taught nursery
classes - phys ed in Wpg. 14 years. Lived in Normal School.
phys Ed 8K-12 in Kellamcy

XI. Did you pursue further education following MES? Where? Why?

No. —

XII. PERSONAL BACKGROUND:

- A. Your year of birth: 19 18
- B. Your country of birth: Canada
- C. Country of mother's birth: Canada
- D. Country of father's birth: Scotland
- E. When you entered MES what occupations did your parents have?
- Mother's occupation: Nursing/Homemaker.
- Father's occupation: Sup. Can. Const. Bldg. Co.
WPS.
- F. Where were you living before coming to MES?
- City: Winnipeg
- Province: Manitoba Country: Canada
- G. Which school did you attend prior to entering MES?
- private school for gr. 12 - Riverhead School.
- What grade (level) did you complete at this school? 12
- Was this a private or public school? yes.
- H. If you married, which year did you first do so: 19 1946
- Married to: (name) Edward B. Dargatzis
- Occupation of husband when married: D.V.P. - WPS.

- XIII. Would you be interested in receiving a copy of my abstract when I complete my study? yes.

Please list addresses of any MES graduates you know of, besides those from 1939 and 1940.

Name Phoebe Hamilton

Graduation year 1939

Today's date: JULY 23 1991

I. Why did you choose to study at MES?

In consultation with local P.E. graduates
(both U.S. + Canada) - my family + I were
advised this was the leading school.

II. What alternatives did you consider?

NC Gill University

III. What are some of your fondest memories of being a student at MES?

Interesting studies, excellent teachers, the
variety of activities including one month at
camp in Algonquin Park, living in residence +
all the fun there, seeing + "doing" Toronto, our dances.

IV. What are some of your worst memories of being a student at MES?

Studying Anatomy, learning to dance +
ice skating - really none of any
importance.

V. With respect to your course work what are some of your fondest memories?

I liked learning new activities + polishing up
my current ones - the month at camp with
sailing + canoeing - English literature with
Toronto II instructor - contributing an article on
Badminton to the Spalding handbook series.

VI. With respect to your course work what are some of your worst memories?

The Royal Life Saving Society swimming exam for the
Diploma - also the extensive paper required -
anatomy -

VII. What do you remember about the school's principal and board?

Florence Somers was an outstanding person &
principal - many of us kept up with her until
her death - I don't remember a board (if there was
one)

VIII. How do you think most student's paid for their education at MES [summer jobs, parents paid....]?

I suspect most parents paid for our education -
summer jobs were in camps for very little pay.

IX. In what ways have you kept in touch with alumnae of MES?

Many have remained friends whom I see when
over me are in the "home" area. A round-robin
letter circulates continuously - in touch by phone for illness
& deaths.

X. What kind of work/volunteer activities did you do as a result of your education at MES?

I worked & obtained jobs in both Canada & in
England - YWCA, YMCA, private & public schools,
Vancouver Parks Board until the age of 50,
when I went to Graduate school.

XI. Did you pursue further education following MES? Where? Why?

Returned to U.B.C. when the Recreation course was
established & obtained a B.P.E. then went on to
the U. of Illinois for my M.S. then the U. of Oregon
& U. Southern Cal. for further work. Why - I became
bored with my job (2 young men ahead of me) - so
changed direction to teaching teachers & other things 7.2

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B. Your country of birth: Canada.
C. Country of mother's birth: Canada.
D. Country of father's birth: England
E. When you entered MES what occupations did your parents have?

Mother's occupation: Housewife

Father's occupation: B.C. government,

- F. Where were you living before coming to MES?

City: Victoria

Province: B.C. Country: Canada

- G. Which school did you attend prior to entering MES?

Strathcona Lodge School, Oak Bay + Victoria High Schools.

What grade (level) did you complete at this school? 12

Was this a private or public school? Public (private)

- H. If you married, which year did you first do so: 19 _____

Married to: (name) N/A

Occupation of husband when married: _____

- XIII. Would you be interested in receiving a copy of my abstract when I complete my study? ✓ VERY

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I have only MES Amies of 1939 + 1940 - which you have access to - I'm sure.



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